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In Re the Application of:

BRUNETT et al.

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For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR DATA STORAGE IN A DISK  
DRIVE"

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Olson, Jason C.

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**OF MARCH 11, 2004**

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Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated March 11, 2004 (Paper No. 8). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A request for a three-month extension of time accompanies this Reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the credit card identified on Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$950.00 for the three-month extension fee.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Please also note that the **Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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